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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Examiner's Action having a mailing date of February 23, 2005 with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Amendments to the Claims being at page 2 of this letter.

Remarks begin at page 4 of this letter.

Examiner: Basia Anna Ridley

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RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

